



**OFFICE OF DISTRICT MAGISTRATE, AMRITSAR**  
**(COVID-19 CONTROL ROOM)**

**ORDER**

Whereas, in exercise of powers under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, the Government of Punjab has already issued the Punjab Epidemic Disease, COVID-19 Regulations, 2020 for the containment and prevention of the spread of COVID-19.

Whereas, the latest guidelines have been received from the Government of Punjab, Department of Home Affairs and Justice, Chandigarh vide letter no: PA/ACSH/2020/09 dated 12 October, 2020 (copy enclosed) and in the spirit of order of the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi issued vide letter No.40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 30.09.2020 (copy enclosed) to prevent/contain COVID-19.

Therefore, keeping in view the guidelines issued by Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India, New Delhi vide letter No. No.40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 30.09.2020 and in the light of the guidelines regarding re-opening in more activities in areas outside containment Zones by Government of Punjab, Department of Home Affairs and Justice vide letter no: PA/ACSH/2020/09 dated 12 October, 2020 and in compliance and continuation of the guidelines on Unlock-5 issued by Govt. of Punjab vide letter no. SS/ACSH/2020/671 dated 01.10.2020, I Gurpreet Singh Khaira, IAS, District Magistrate, Amritsar, in exercise of the powers conferred under the rule 12 of the Punjab Epidemic Disease, COVID-19 Regulations, 2020 and Section 144 of Cr. P. C. 1973, hereby issue the following orders:-

It has been decided to allow more activities in areas outside Containment Zones after 15.10.2020 as under:-

- (i) State Government has decided to reopen Schools and coaching institutions in a graded manner after 15.10.2020 subject to the following conditions:
  - a. On-line/distance learning shall continue to be the preferred mode of teaching and shall be encouraged.
  - b. Students of only classes 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> are permitted to attend Schools/Institutions with the parental consent of each student and without making attendance compulsory.
  - c. Attendance must not be enforced and must depend entirely on parental consent.

d. Schools which are being allowed to open after 15<sup>th</sup> October 2020 will have to mandatorily follow the SOP to be issued by the Department of School Education in consultation with the Department of Health & Family Welfare, Government of Punjab.

- (ii) Higher Educational Institutions only for research scholars (Ph.D) and post-graduate students in science and technology streams requiring laboratories/experimental works are permitted to open after 15<sup>th</sup> October 2020 as under:-

For centrally funded Higher Institutions, the Head of Institution will satisfy herself/ himself that there is a genuine requirement of research scholars (Ph.D) and post-graduate students in science and technology streams requiring laboratories/experimental works. All other Higher Education Institutions e.g. State Universities, Private Universities are also permitted to open from 15<sup>th</sup> October 2020 only for research scholars (Ph.D) and post-graduate students in science and technology streams requiring laboratories/experimental works.

- (iii) Swimming pools to be used for sportspersons are allowed to open after 15.10.2020 as per SOP to be issued by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports (MoYA&S), Government of India.
- (iv) Business to Business (B2B) Exhibitions are allowed to open w.e.f. 15.10.2020 as per SOP to be issued by the Ministry of Commerce (MoC), Government of India.
- (v) Social/ academic/ sports/ entertainment/ cultural/ religious/ political functions including weddings and funerals and other congregations have already been permitted with a ceiling of 100 persons, outside Containment Zones only. Such gatherings beyond the limit of 100 persons are permitted outside Containment Zones w.e.f. 15.10.2020 subject to the following conditions:-

(a) In closed spaces, a maximum of 50% of the hall capacity is allowed with the ceiling of 200 persons. Wearing of face masks, maintaining social distancing, provision of thermal scanning and use of hand wash or sanitizer shall be mandatory.

(b) In open spaces, keeping the size of the ground/space in view, with the permission of the District Magistrate and with strict observance of social distancing, mandatory wearing of face masks, provision of thermal scanning and use of hand wash or sanitizer.

(c) Gatherings purely for entertainment shall not be permitted in excess of 100 persons.

Please acknowledge and ensure strict compliance.

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**Gurpreet Singh Khaira, IAS**  
**District Magistrate, Amritsar**


Ends. No.: COVID-19/4572-91

Dated: 13/10/2020

A copy of above is forwarded to;

1. Chief Secretary, Government of Punjab, Chandigarh.
2. Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Home Affairs and Justice, Government of Punjab, Chandigarh.
3. Director General of Police, Punjab, Chandigarh.
4. Commissioner, Jalandhar Division, Jalandhar.
5. Mission Director, NRHM, Punjab.
6. ADGP, CID, Punjab, Chandigarh.
7. ADGP, Counter Intelligence, Punjab, Chandigarh.
8. District and Sessions Judge, Amritsar
9. Commissioner of Police, Amritsar City.
10. Senior Superintendent of Police, Amritsar Rural.
11. Additional District Magistrate, Amritsar.
12. Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.
13. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Amritsar.
14. Station Commander, Amritsar Cantt.
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16. CEO, Amritsar Cantt.
17. All Executive Magistrates, Amritsar.
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20. DIO, Amritsar for uploading it on official website of District Amritsar.

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**District Magistrate**  
**Amritsar**